

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/019,689

Filed: January 4, 2002

For: BANDS FOR MACHINING MATERIALS, ABRASIVE AND/OR
POLISHING BANDS AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF BANDS FOR MACHINING MATERIALS

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Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Hadi Shakeri



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 28, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension is submitted herewith along with a fee of \$930.00 extending the time for response to February 28, 2003.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

An abstract of the invention is submitted herewith on a separate sheet.